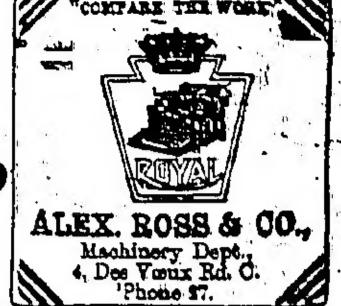


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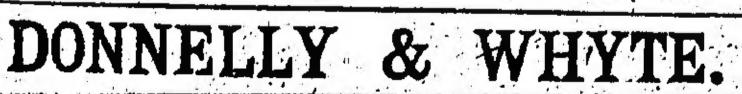
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CUNNING REFERENCE TO CHINA.

PARIS. December 17. The Temps, discussing the Anglo-French conference at Downing Street, asks what positive policy the European Allies can have in Russia if the Americans are left out. The fate of Russia, influences directly that of China, wherein America has great and legitimate interests.

AN AMERICAN RESOLUTION,

WASHINGTON, December 17. A conference of 119 national and international unions passed a resolution denouncing any attempt to inject the spirit of Bolshevism into the affairs of the American labour federation, describing the principles of Bolshevism as destructive of American ideals. It also urged the continuance of government control of railways, and urged the Senate to ratify the peace treaty and the League of Nations covenant.

AUSTRIA IN A BAD WAY.

APPELLANT IN PARIS.

Paris, December 11. The Austrian chancellor Renner has arrived and been interviewed by Reuter. He said the object of his visit was to represent to the Supreme Council Austria's desperate condition. He depicted the conditions as very bad and emphasised the absolute necessity of a month's supply of grain by the beginning of January. There was only six days stock of flour at present available. Vienna was in even- worse straits, being wholly dependent on imported foodstuffs. He emphasised the impossibility to buy grain abroad, owing to the unprecedentedly low value of Austrian money. Herr Renner believed it to be essential that Austria should be granted long term credits until next October, in order to secure £25,000,000 worth of food; also further credits for raw materials, and the modification of the Saint Germain treaty in order that mortgaged property could be otherwise hypothecated.

THE POLICE VICTORY BALL

A FRIENDLY DANCE.

We are afraid we awarded all the plums, rather hastily perhaps, to the Scotsmen on the occasion of the St. Andrew's Ball, believing at the time that for hospitality other bodies would have to be put down as "also ran. Hall was tastefully decorated and guests invited which fact added targely the dancers' point of view. There was one feature which cannot be passed over and that was the spirit of 24 dances and three extras on the at the thousands who lost one or two programme and the Hongkong Hotel, "nights sleep waiting, for the Great The Daily Telegraph understands that ing was carried on well-into the series. Add all that time together, one result of the conferences at Downing play the game.

the Hon. Mr. C. Mcl. Messer, Mr. unconcerned as ever, and the weather Justice Gompertz, Mr. J. R. Wood, isn't bad, the dollar is still five shill-Mr. C. D. Melbourne, Mr. R. O. Hut- ings odd, it's all just the same—and chison, Capt. Basil Taylour, Mr. P. it always will be. P. J. Wodehouse, Mr. C. G. Perdue, and Drs. Smalley and Woodman.

'Inspector Gordon and Sergeants Browne and Wilson were responsible for the decorations and the committee were as follows :- M.C.: Mr. A. Clark, Mr. Nicoll, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Dyer, Mr. Grant (Chairman), Mr. Field, Mr. Andrews, Mr. Russell, Mr. J. J. Watt, Mr. J. Clarke, Mr. Alexander, Mr. Rosbroke; Bar Stewards: Mr. Angus, Mr. A. Reid, Mr. Fall, Mr. Raich; Card-room Stewards: Mr. Gerrard, Mr. Grimmett, Mr. Hender-(Hon. Secretary); Decorators: Mr. Gordon, Mr. Brown, Mr. Wilson. The following was the dance pro-

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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Router's Service to the China Mail.) BRITAIN'S AIR FORCE.

LONDON, December 13th. Air Field-Marshal Trenchard has outlined the schome for the permanent or-gunisation of the Air Fores, which has been described by Mr. Winston Churchill as having been approved by the Cabinet. The scheme is based on a annual expenditure of £15,000,000.

In the future, the Air Service will chiefly consist of an independent force, but with one small part trained for the Navy and the other for the Army. Foundations will be laid for the creation of a highly trained force." Service squadrons will be reduced to

the minimum considered essential for overseas garrisons, with a very small reserve for the United Kingdom. Some of the Great War squadrons will, however, be preserved.

It is proposed to provide eight squadrons for India, and three for Mesopotamia. It is hoped that the aerial units of the future can be used to partly substitute military garrisons.

Egypt is described as the Clapham Junction of the Air Service between the East and the West, and will have seven Service squadrons.

The naval bases and important coaling stations: overseas will need air-craft as part of their garrisons, therefore a seaplane unit is being established at Malta, and another, probably, at Alexandria. For co-operating with the Army, it is proposed to establish one flight per division for work at all stages of training, also one or more squadrons for co-operation with the artillery, while the Home Fleet will have three aeroplane and two

scaplane squadrons. Airships are considered to be still in the experimental stage, therefore only one station is being retained, with one rigid and two non-rigid craft.

It is intended to have a Territorial Air Force, because the scheme will concentrate upon the training of the personnel.

Air Field-Marshal Trenchard hopes that the manufacturing firms will assist by forming territorial units. He 'expresses the opinion that doubtless many individuals will be glad to train voluntarily with State assistance. An undertaking to serve at Home or overseas is

ALLIED CONFERENCE IN LONDON.

LONDON, December 13th. be allowed. It should be made a punishable offerice. To disappoint people, millions of people, is too bad tion to British and French statesmen, It is incumbent on us however, to —it's really criminal, it is. Some- there were also present the Japanese, make "Scottie" disgorge and share thing should be done to bring the American and Italian Ambassadors.

The conference having concluded M. up the honours with the Policemen scoundrels to account. Such cruel, Clemenceau returns to Paris to-morrow. Shortly after the last session, the following official statement was issued from

Downing Street :on the invitation of the British Government, M. Clemenceau arrived in London for a conference on various questions affecting France and Britain. The Prime Ministers took advantage of the presence in London of the Italian Minister, Signor Scialoja, in order to exchange views regarding the Adriatic question, at which the American Ambassador was present. The Japanese Ambassador participated in the gaperal conference of the presence of the friendship which prevailed. Formal they expect it. But it don't happen! the general conference, which discussed the general conference, which discussed the Russian problem. The conference also conference also discussed the procedure in regard to various more of the nature of an dollars this month—and spent it, just the conferences were very cordial and they expect it. But it don't happen! The Japanese Ambassagor participated in the general conference, which discussed the Russian problem. The conference also out international questions still to be assumed more of the nature of an dollars this month—and spent it, just the conferences were very cordial and the conference also discussed the procedure in regard to various the conference also out international questions still to be settled, particularly peace with Turkey. because he thought it was going to satisfactory arrangements were arrived at which is as it should be. There were happen. Now he's in debt. Look on all outstanding points. The three

ing was carried on well into the early and it means that the world has been Street will be the formation of a Council hours and all left feeling that either kept awake for years. It's a gigan-consisting of the Premiers of Britain, at work or play the Hongkong Police tic swindle. And what a fine show France, and Italy with a plenipotentiary it would have been. Talk about Council will probably meet for the first time in Paris during the Christmas recess. Major-General P. Ventris, C.B., Sir Great War! Not in it! Millions Meanwhile, the Supreme Council in Paris William Rees-Davies, the Hon. Mr. waiting for the Show-all disappoint- will continue its functions, though its composition may be altered!

THE LIBERAL PARTY.

London, December 13th. Mr. H. H. Asquith, in a speech at Preston, said that Mr. Lloyd George had confronted the Liberals with a momen tous issue; whether this great, historic Party be preserved or absorbed and obli-terated by the Coalition.

If the progressive forces of the country were left derelict, the only alternative was for the Liberal Party to write its epitaph. He and others were determined to rebuild the Liberal Party on sound

THE ROME TO TOKYO FLIGHT.

Rome, December, 13rd. Gabride d'Annunzio has expressed a hope that the Finme question will be solved bofore Christmas, enabling him to resume
preparations for his Rome to Tokyo flight,
which he intends to complete by flying from
Tokyo to California, touching at Hawaii.

INDIAN FRONTIER FIGHTING,

LONDON, December 13th. Reuter understands that the air bombardment of the hostile Indian frontier villages has not had the full effect expectod-compelling their surrender. It will probably be necessary to march troops into the heart of the Mahaud country. The operations are expected to last five or six weeks.

CAIRO, December 8th. A number of students who are striking hs a protest against the Milner Mission demonstrated in the streets and tram-cars shouting Down with Milner." The demonstrations have up to now been harm-

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York Buildings, Hongkong, December 17, 1919.

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from MON-DAY, the 15th December, 1919, until BATURDAY, the 20th December, 1919, both days inclusive.

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(a) To receive from the Committee a. report Balance Sheet and Statement of accounts for the year ended Sept. 30, 1919.

(b) To elect Officers and other members of the Committee in the place of the retiring members thereof. To decide on any resolution which may have been submitted

to the meeting.

By Order, J. W. FRANKS, Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, December 16, 1919.

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UNDERSTANDING IRELAND.

[By G. K. Chesterton.]

. When I was in Ireland, in connection with the recruiting work of Captain Stephen Gwynne and others, there was still some chance of the enlightenment for which Redmond spoke and Kettle died; and all 1 wrote then was designed not to disturb that chance. What chance there is now I do not know; but I think it well to note that of all possible chances what has happened is the worst mischance.

The present policy infandum renovare dolorem is worse than the worst that statemanship has sought to avoid; worse than complete separation; worse than complete collision. Many of us have lived hoping, "against hope that" last England and Ireland might be at peace. And many of us have come to the point of wishing that England and Ireland could be at war. Nobody who has lived through the last five years will speak lightly even of the smallest war. But the great war was not only awful but abnormal; and that not only in scale but in sentiment. It was abnormal because for so many people it turned not only the external but the internal world upside down; the world inside a man's head. There was bound to be a unique revulsion against the German; not merely because he had just exhibited himself as a monster: but even more because he had just been exhibited as a model.

THE GERMAN SAVAGE.

The English had been lectured for half a century about German superiority, when they found they had to fight to the death against German debasement. If we had realized from the first that the Germans were savages, we might have found it by this time) the President of the Republic of the Cannibal Islands. It would be a typical modern reform, and one on the Teutonic model: to depose the king without deposing the cannibal. - But if the inhabitants of our islands had been told nothing about those other and distant islands under the southern stars, except that they were far ahead of us in suffictency of food supply, in economy with cold meat; in a wider range of cooking and a more hygienic mode of burial—then I think it would have come as rather a shock to the uncultured masses of this country, when they first discovered what is the Euglish for an anthropophagist.

lashed into fury but cheated out of went out, and is still going out.

against the exposed and discredit Pharisee of North Germany, has a the extra excitement of beating the bad schoolmaster.

NORMAL WARS.

But normal wars, such as those waged between England and Scotland in the Middle Ages, do not leave this radical and irreconcilable bitterness. Indeed, as Dr. Sarolea once pointed out in a luminous passage; wars as such scarcely leave, any conceivable war between the English the strain of such tragic irony better heap up such horrible mountains of Stephen Gwynne, whether, his Irish bitterness as are now, before our very eyes, rising and shutting out with a heroic devotion to Ireland;

For a clean fight would reveal much on the English as well as the Irish side, It is true that the insular Englishman does not realize Irish patriotism; he falls into the foolish. verbal evasion of calling it nationalism. But it is equally true that the insular Irishman does not realize man's nationalism is patriotism. stacle. Mostly the Englishman has exactly the same motive as Sinn Fein; and a joily good motive too, as far as it enemies of England; and he will not give those enemies weapons or even simpler music of the big drum. release them from chains.

WHAT THE ENGLISHMAN THINKS. healthy so long as it can still rise because they are prisoners of war; in the act of dying for Belfast. An because they are weak, but because they are strong. We do not distrust them because they are unenlightened. but because they are alarmingly intelligent. We distrust them because they are the strong, enlightened, intelligent enemies our country. This is what the same English Unionist has always meant; and he would have been a thousand times wiser if he had always said it.

they first discovered what is the Eag. point at English partition, the other liquity the tough mucus and make it lish for an authropophagist.

The English had not only been are not worth answering. And the successfully in many opidenies and as it. admiration; and the indignation that that as things stand it is more vital substances it is perfectly safe. For sale to England than to Ireland that the by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

quarrel should be settled. Ireland in a sense has everything to gain because she has nothing to lose; in our wildest wrath we shall find it difficult to give her a worse government than she has at this moment. But we have nothing to gain and everything to lose; for we have deliberately bound up our policy with the American democracy.

TIRING EACH OTHER OUT.

Moreover, there is something in bitterness at all. And certainly no the Irish mentality that can stand and the Irish, both fighting freely than we can; they are less uncomand frankly for their own land, could fortable in an eternal crisis. Mr. policy be wise or no, has pursued it. and would have a right to count even its failure among the failures he has praised in a very heroic poem. But this readiness to fail is the other side. of a readiness to fight; and it is the weakness of our position that we shall be tired of tyranny before they are tired of rebellion.

But if it were a case of clean war, English patriotism: and greatly un- and Mr. Gwynne could use his miliderrates it by supposing it is the tary experience in the invasion of larger imperialism. It is not: an England and perhaps of Beaconsfield. Englishman is generally a Unionist, then I should feel no longer in this simply because he is a Nation- false position, but should be fully alist. But it seldom occurs to reconciled to my native land. Then the Irishman that the English I would oppose his entrance to the man's patriotism is nationalism, or last, if only in the inert manner of a to the Englishman that "the Irish- hill for wall or other strategic ob-

If I saw Mr. Yeats playing a harp at the head of the advancing column, with a defached expression, then I goes. He thinks the Irish are the should feel entirely English, and cheerfully answer - him with the

Then we should rediscover what is really worth defending in England; This is not statesmanship, but it we should remember the Christmas is at least sanity; and is quite comfort, the ancient laughter and the liberty; and see the whole map to be insular, and does not condes. like a maze of inns between the cend to be imperial. It is toler apples of Hereford and the hops of easier to forgive them when they able or even tenable so long as it Kent. Perhaps we might even trace behaved like savages; or even to does not talk any florid humbug the English humanity recognize some of them as noble about a superior race, or the spread in things more dehumanized; and savages. We should hardly have of enlightenment, or backward make war even for the mighty misbeen so bitter if we had actually peoples, or the avoidance of takes of England. Perhaps I might been at war with the King of the anarchy. Upon these terms it is be found ineffectually fighting for Cannibal Islands or (as he probably is | war; we keep the Irish as captives | Liverpool; and Mr. Yeats discovered we do not let them go because we how it would be a war that could be think they could very successfully national and, therefore, noble on wage war. We do not rule them on both sides. It would be better than this detestable degradation of two patriotic peoples; eternally trying one of them to hypocritical cruelty and the other to secret crime.

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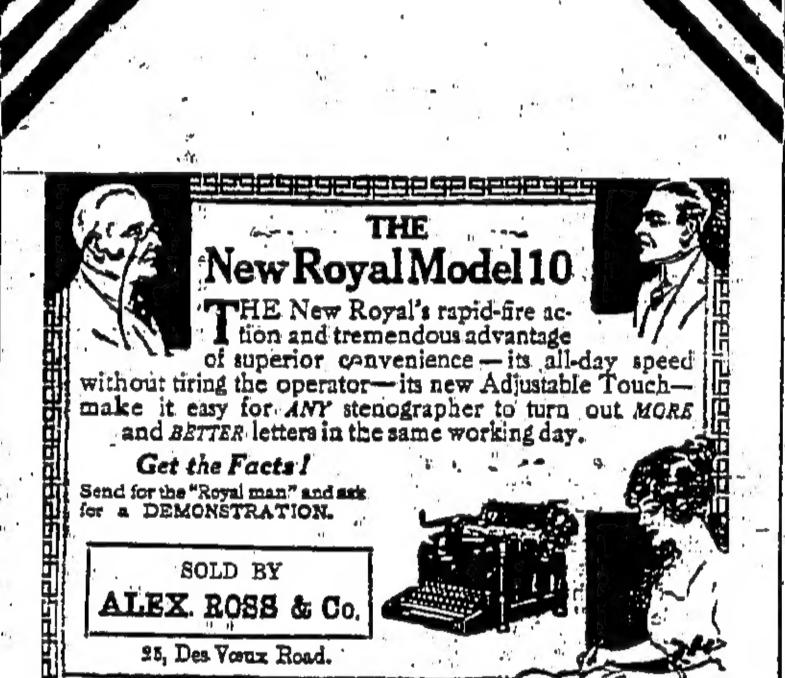
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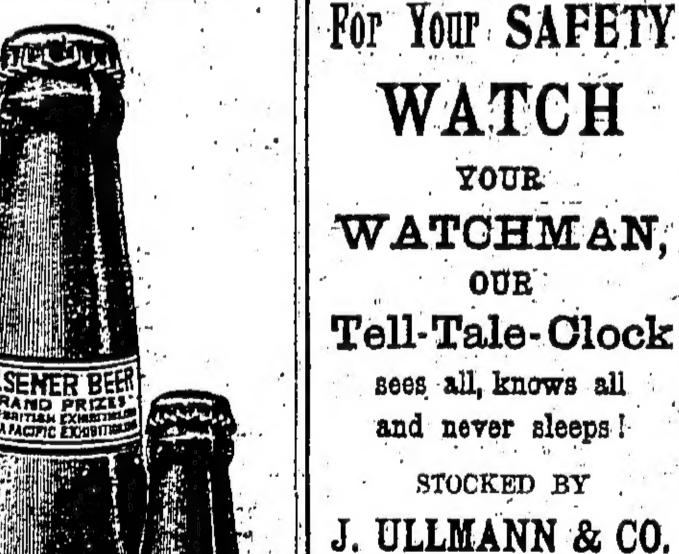
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A new trawl was rigged up and ishing was continued, but when the net was about to be hauled clear of the bulwarks and lowered on deck another mine, quite intact, was seen to be among its contents, and as it was impossible to get rid of the dangerous object without cutting the trawl adrift this course had to be adopted...

SKIPPER TAKES THE RISK. .. Later a moored mine became entangled in the net as the starboard trawl was being raised, and as it was brought to the surface the mine could be heard bumping against the side of the vessel.

Bradley was loth to lose another set of gear, so he decided to make an effort to clear the obstruction by cutting away the net.

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BRITISH OFFICER'S REPORT.

Further details of the Red reign terror in Russia have recently been brought back to England by Major H. S. Sayer, of the British Army, who has been in Russia on duty connected with the use of tanks there, and made first-hand investigations at Kieff and other places says the Daily Telegraph. Wholesale murders, organised killings, robberies, and torture chambers, he says, have come to be part of the life of Bolshevik Russia. The remarkable defence being made by many Belshevik torturers and murderers, both men and women, who have been captured by the Whitearmy, is that they are irresponsible cocaine fiends, and joined the Bolsheviks in order to get supplies of this. drug. Major Sayer told something of his findings to a representative of Reuter's Agency illustrating his remarks with photographs which he himself had taken. This work was entirely unofficial, having been undertaken by the major to satisfy himsels as to actual conditions.

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ADVERSARIA.

In presenting to-day brightly, written article on Mysticism and Expression, by Keith West, it seems

desirable to add a few words. Mysticism is a mysterious subject. Evelyn Underhill's work is for the average man "jalmost unreadable. The subject has its own jargon. Untrue things can be mystically true. but no mystic, as far as we are aware, has ever appeased his hunger by dining mystically. We know suspect we have more than once afterwards quite unable to read. thoughts at all.

be very, inhuman persons, and that man. we hoped to stay human, and so on. In that sense all but the simplest of statements are mystical, for every absorbs. To a reader who never "Pickwickian" would mystic. It would not, however, be what is understood by "mysticism." worth the reading.

told, an attempt to get escape is possible, while at the same might have had towards mysticism. Mr. West has given his wholetime achieving clarity of thought and concept, we have yet to consider. Definitions, though habitually neglected by argumentative persons, are essen-

tial to any fair controversy. It is not yet settled that they are really aids to thought. If, as so often happens, a definition amount to no more than a change of epithet and name, it certainly does not help. Try to define a kitchen poker, and see. If tion that the mystics were people tery. Of his example from the snatchers: He marshals 'em looking single-mindedly for an poetry of J. C. Squire, he naively in-just-as-a writer-should. -Away-with adequate form of expression. We forms us that he is "indifferent" mystic subterfuges. Have nothing suggest that the expression, rather whether the author would regard it to do with mental undercurrents. than the idea expressed, was their as mystic or symbolic. The suspi- We are here confronted with a objective. Intellectual laziness (if cion at once awakes that he was un- simple lesson in psychology, in the not despair) motived their indulgence in cloudy speech, in nebulous thinking, in mental adumbrations rather to speculate how far the auctorial does a searchlight. "Thoughts than in precise postulates.

SHORTHAND, ustration is as fatal more about literary expression than We all know the shorthand student about mysticism, and though we who takes copious notes which he is managed to grasp what Keith West syllogism may look difficult, much might call mystic meanings, it was more laboured than it really is; but the meaning we got, and not the as a medium for recording a thought mysticism. The trouble seems to be it beats the symbol by miles, and that of the poet who wished he could makes of it a mere "also ran utter the unutterable thoughts that The reader deserves some consideraarose within him. We may be tion. In art the palm branch wrong (we often are, and hope we is a symbol of victory. If you warn often will be) but we do not admit | your reader that you are going to that "unutterable thoughts" are talk in terms of art, he is ready for it—his mind is prepared and receptive We have he may get the intended meaning. something Put it forward in terms of common without sense and plain English, and he may meaning to do so, think you intend a reference to It occurs to us that | botany, to palmistry, to the "birching the parenthesis about hoping to of prisoners, or even (if your image be often wrong was mystical. Did is not well made) to the edible proyou think it only a facetious perties of a string of onions. How stupidity? Behind it were a number many readers know or remember that of adumbrated reflections, such as the anchor is a symbol for hope? I that men who are never wrong must probably suggests rest to a sailor recent personal quarrel with Mr.

fusion, either in Keith reader must bring to what he reads West or ourselves, that we fail to see consideration of the po ats ruised so Hongkong University. Dr. Wong's shortly make her first and some knowledge. According to his the point of coupling Mystics and far as we are able to per cive them familiarity with connotations, so will Symbolists at all in this connection. Not being a mystic, we perhaps do of be the amount of meaning he After all, a Symbolist may be a very not speak the same language me Mr. clear-headed person; a Mystic, never. West. For instance, he speaks of read Dickens or heard of him, the The very word is built up of two metaphors in the lines quoted, and be Greek words, one of which, muein. * apart from the word "reigns," which means to shut the eyes. . Emotions is so hackneyed that it has ceased to and feelings are their concern: not be one, we can discover no metaphors To read about mysticism with under thoughts, not concepts. When we therein. Thus we are unable to much else, much that was better we did so mystically. That picturesque it Western?) interpretation of "the breakfast dish imported for us in that | poet's thought." He has charged the Mysticism as related connection the joy of living and poet with more than is fair or reasonemancipation from the morbid able. It is, as it were, an overcharge erotomania of the poets. Yet Keith amounting to mystical profiteering. West described our choice as a symp. On the other hand, if the poet's away from the habit of tom of eroticism. That was suffi. thought was as represented in Mr. thinking in grooves. Whether such clent to cure any inclination we West's "pure narrative prose," then

Our old Edinburgh that Mr. West's prose expresses it professor, Pringle better and more clearly than Mr.

on meeting mysticism calls garret.
it tommyrot. This, though unfair to the unspecified Tommy, is essentially just and sane. The "vapours" of the early Georgian heroines were no worse than the mental writhings. of the modern mystic. In his case i is always fair to look for symptoms of syncopation in the rhythm. of the digestive processes, if for nothing worse, such as a mind diseased—or non-existent

business of going on just living.

cannot be blamed for that. Let us of editorial wisdom. look a little further into his mental meanderings, if for no better purpose than to be quite fair to him. The voice of the grasshopper may be a burden, as the Bible informs us, yet even the grasshopper has a right to be heard.

We now perceive that he is really MYSTICISM indulging in special vamen of Mr. West's essay, like the nalism and the hinder end. What he means by "literature for the minority of well- current of thoughts" accompanying poker separately, you would We are obliged, owing to In going into battle, an officer and 4 hours' stocks. find it impossible to explain your the paucity of the language, to de- does not lead

mystical: both are mnemonic stimu- gratia. Please do not let it be THIS IS supposed that these our HONEST. comments have been in any way coloured by our They are based It is perhaps indicative a sincere devotion to the duty of MYSTICISM. of such mental con. ascertaining the truth in such matters, and they reflect our quite honest

UNWHOLESOME. Pattison, who was Squire's poetry. Under sufficient proreputed to be as vocation we would go on to assert.

sound on metaphysics as any man that it expresses it quite as prettily. can be on such a crazy subject, says As to length, that needs no apology that mysticism is a sign of world from any point of view. "You canweariness, by which we suppose him not have too much of a good thing." to mean what the Romans called It precludes mistakes, and above all tedium vitas, something like what our it scares off the mystic. From the Hun brethren call weltschmerz, point of view of the penny-a-liner, what our soldier lads length also has its merits. The destersely describe as "fed-upness." criptive reporter may have chops and The normal, red-blooded person stout while the poet starves in his

Since Richard IF HE WERE Gallienne told AN EDITOR. what he would do if he were God, we -have met nothing more amusing than Mr. West's idea of what he would do if he were an editor. He would, if you please, insist on each sentence for phrase in the paper conveying at least two distinct ideas . . then at least it Pantagruelism (to would be certain to convey one. PANTAGRUELISM. it be power) is Whence this certainty? We can healthier than assure him he doesn't yet know the the inexhaustible treasury of Master never mind that. Let us analyse his tion of priceless Antiques have been Rabelais there is a long passage (we idea. Journalism is war. [C.f. what lost, the total damage being estimated] regret being temporarily without a General Sherman said about war.] at a million Taels. The property copy) in which the suggestion is fair. We perceive that in the journalistic was not insured, ly made that the only proper express war Mr. West would discard the sion of mysticism, of its purely sensu- rifled weapon of precision in favour of hundred workers, including boys. ous content, is the gesture and the the smooth-bore blunderbuss. Is that grimace. It is then up to the normally not the very point we have been trysane person to repeat the famous ing in our feeble way (ahem!) to score repartee of the Duchess (a lady often against the mystics? They prefer quoted in military Messes) and so the scatter gun, so that if they miss dismiss the matter from his mind, as the rabbit they may peradventure an irrelevant interruption to the jolly, hit the rate-collector. Keith West's 13d. These notes were or, it was a rapier recently, it is a HAVE WE iginally embarked upon blunderbuss to-day-shuts him out

hesitation in the choice of weapons-DISPROVED" with the intention to for ever and for ever from any posour own translate Mr. West's sible editorial horizon. Has he never article into journalese, heard of the law of libel? His or into such simple double-barrelled sentence goes into terms as even a Dundreary could court. He as editor says it means understand. The fact that so much only two things. The lawyer on the has been written without traversing other side says it means still another more than the first three paragraphs, thing. The jury is like the ass of his article will probably tempt him between two bundles of hay, not to claim that his point is thereby quite sure, but it usually decides demonstrated. For such logical aberthat it means damages. The rations, of course, we could not editor is sacked, and takes to accept responsibility. We all have drink. His wife and weans go

brains. If his happen to be on the parish. The callous world symbolically green, while ours are rolls on. No, no. Mr. West really ford & Co.'s establishment will replain grey matter, we really must revise his mystical conception main open until 5 p.m. on Saturday, That is another

> MYSTICISM. fully beg to be excused. Whether it can fairly be defined as mysticism or not (we think not) the grapleading against jour- business end of a wasp, is at the

RELIGIOUS

Vulgate, and in favour of what we mysticism in relation to literary may (mystically) call caviare writing expression is that a certain "underthought, even mystically. So far, scribe that as an attitude of mind, squad accompanied, more or less, we may not agree with the sugges- which, obviously, amounts to flat- by an undercurrent of funk-hole able himself to classify it. Refrain- mechanism of thought. The mind ing from the tempting opportunity plays about a subject, somewhat as indifference would have stood the throng" toward it. Only one at a "Teiresias" yesterday, Mr. Ashton test of this mishandling of his vivid time may occupy what is called "the who relieves Mr. Neighbour as secre and simple statement of fact, we field of attention." That disposed tary and cashier of the naval dockpoint out that it amounts to of, the next takes its turn: The yard, Mr. Lowe, who relieves Mr. this, that Keith West is indifferent practised writer, who is also assum- Platt as naval stores officer and Mr. whether A is regarded as B ed to be a thinker, contents himself Penman, who takes up the post of or as C. That is mysticism, at first by making a list of them. He deputy naval stores officer, thus A teacher in a kindergarten i then sorts them and ranges them in [bringing the staff up to pre-way school would show more healthy rank. If there are any still left standard. prejudice: As we see it, Mr. Squire shadowy if, as Mr. West hints meant no more than that he said: his own trouble is, some of them get

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alone." It is an exact parallel, save prose-such as you get, may we

that ours isn't poetic. Neither is add, in these columns. Exempli

Dr. Wong Chung Yick has been medical which was advertised in the London | fidently expect to see some brilliant papers. Dr. Wong is the younger acting during Miss Tempest's season brother of Dr. C. H. Wong of Hong- here. With Miss Tempest will be kong. He will return from London Mr. Graham Browne, an actor of and take up his post in the University repute. It is under the direction of

case away. We submit with com- in the world to day because it does [* Sorry we have no Greek type. plete confience that it is not the exactly what a cough medicine is sup-This is our nearest possible prose wh is fatally insufficient, pose to do. It stops coughs and colds typographical approach to but the postry. We claim, in short, all Chemists and Sterekeepers. SPECIAL CABLES.

CAPT. ROSS SMITH MISSING. OVERLAND AUSTRALIAN

SINGAPORE, Dec: 17. Capt. Ross Smith not having arrived at Cloncurry en-route from Darwin le to Melbourne, when expected, searchers were sent out.

JESUIT MISSION AT SHANGHAI DESTROYED BY FIRE.

[China Mail SPECIAL.]

SHANGHAI, Dec. 17 been destroyed by a disastrous fire.

The Mission employed twelve

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Dr. Walton Hubbard will deliver

rule of the road."

"For the convenience of Chrismas Shoppers, Messrs. Lane, Crawthe 20th instant."

story. We respect

novel and useful articles just the things for Xmas gifts. Don't forget to come and buy-Cabaret, Tea Tombola and Stalls, opening at 3 p.m. December 20.

you could discover a sentient being standed of the people" is inferior, overlooked or ignored. We agree, cine from a shop in Queen's Road who didn't know what you meant by must be inferior (so we take That, however, is counsel proper for West, was this morning, sentenced kitchen poker, or by kitchen and him) to that which is not the writer, not for the reader. by Mr. Wood to 6 weeks hard labour

> sent the Hongkong F. C. 2nd Eleven W. Gerrard and Young; Chassels, Weyman, Boysen and Meffer.

There is to hand a booklet from the world is full of night, and the stage-fright and evade focus by the Admiral Line giving statistics moon reigns alone." He was addres- disappearing into the limbo of things and information regarding the Port sing people who know what a moon- forgotten-that is the fault of the of Seattle, taken from the Port of light night is like, and reawakening thinker's training, not of the English | Seattle Annual for 1919. It gives heir memory, just as one might say language. Leave mysricism and the value of imports from Hongkong a tired kitcher-maid in London: mystical jargon to the Germans, for the year ending June 30, 1918, You know that sort of night when There isn't a possible thought (that as \$7,390,901, and exports to the the kitchen is full of dirty dishes and is a thought) that cann t be ade- Colony are placed at \$11,850,226. the ticking of the alarm clock reigns, quately, expressed in good English

> Mrs. C. H. P. Hay wishes to thank the following for their gifts to her "Everything Stall" at the Cabaret had held a licence for over thirty of the Misses Aileen & Doris Woods Very Large Teddy Bear. Messrs. Wm. Powells—Delightful evening hand bag. Kwong Tai Loy-Wheel- tion that he had attempted to get from "Tales of Hoffmann" in their barrows, Waste paper baskets &c. Inspector Earner or any other evening's repertoire and we can assure Madame Amie Lovely hand dressed officer from the path of honesty. Our readers that this alone is an item

Miss Marie Tempest, the wellin the list appearance here. Miss Tempest has, examination for many years, Been one of the acknowledged leading actresses' and University theatre-goers in Hongkong may conthe Middle East Films, Ltd. that Miss Marie Tempest is touring the East. A PIA TIE A - 13-13

THE SHIPPING STRIKE.

A LIGHT CALENDAR.

FLIGHT.

[China Mail SPECIAL]

The Jesuit Mission at Siccawei has

disease shows two cases of diphtheria...

a free lecture at the Theatre Royal on Monday next on Christian Science.

In the Marine Court, this morn- to Canton which was quite a strange crime. Keeping these things out unlawfully failing to observe the

Entries are invited by December 24. at the latest for a Novices Competition to be held on or about January 10 next under the auspices of the Hongkong Boxing Association.

The Stall has many beautiful

A Chinese who was charged read people. That which is "under- a "simple idea" ought not to be with the theft of some Chinese medi- gerous goods and had to inspect the

Inspector and defendant was arrest-

A gentleman whose interests are bound up in the Hongkong Shipow- Counsel also addressed the Court on settled by arbitration.

CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

The December Criminal Sessions opened this morning before the the China Mail cannot help it Puisne Judge, there being only three unless members of the public come cases down for trial, consisting of to the rescue. How, will presently disobedience to an order of deporta- be explained. tion, bribery and murder. The last! The ostrich has its head in the named, in which two men are charge sand again. The policy of Hugh is ed, will be heard by the Chief Justice in operation. on Monday.

dated May 1, 1919. Mr. G. H. Wakeman, Crown Soli- ence exists to put them on enquiry.

citor, appeared to prosecute. speak the Cantonese dialect. It was fected.

to get food ... The famous Arts and Crafts plant, find it impossible to maintain himself get to know just how it mysticism. Indeed, somewhere in Hongkong newspaper reader. But Dormitories. Orphanage and collec- in and around Canton. Prisoner stands; and be better able to judge of where he had no friends and could administration. get no work so he came back to Hongkong, and having no money had to steal. In each case he was

unfortunate enough to get caught. The Crown Solicitor said the practice was to ask the man where he opinion that \$80 a month is not

His Lordship: I have always understood that to be the practice. that prisoner had been banished To-day's return of communicable | eight times and had returned seven

times. He had gone to Canton every time at his own request. His Lurdship: Ask him why he did not request to be sent to Swatow. be "sending Home" about one or To this prisoner replied that he two a week. made that request but he was sent | - Hushing it up will not cure

ing, Chan Hing coxswain of the place to him. He had no money so of the papers does not facilitate Taikoo Kuai," was fined \$20 for he had to come back to Hongkong. police work; it hinders it. of five years, remarked that it seemed police co-operate. The Press is a extremely unlikely that the Police great help to the Police, when prowould have sent prisoner to Canton perly used. if he wished to go to Swatow. He

> Excellency the Governor at the ex- like the papers. They discourage piration of his term. The Crown Solicitor undertook to notify the Police of prisoner's wish.

Lau Fat pleaded guilty to an ndictment of bribery. The Crown Solicitor prosecuted and Mr. F. C. Jenkin, instructed by

Stokes and Master, represented the defendant. In outlining the facts the Crown Solicitor mentioned that prisoner was a quarry-ownr and was allowed a certain quantity of dynamite in connection with his work. Inspector Earner was the Inspector of Danquarries. He noticed that not much work was being done in defendant's quarry and told him he would report unfavourably on the re- refrain from scattering my name newal of his licence. "On Octo- through your paper. Thave never seen The following team will repre- ber 23, defendant went to the either Mr. Adversaria or Keith West Inspector's quarters with another to my knowledge; I don't intend to in a second division match versus man, also a quarry owner, and gave see them. I was not aware until I Club de Recreio at 2.30 p.m. Saturday | two children \$40 in money, two read your reply to Keith West's letter, 20th on Navy Ground.-MacKenzie; bottles of whisky and a box of that the lines beneath mine were cigars. They took this to their intended to be other than vers libre. Ireland and Pilger; May. Zeverija, mother who informed the Inspector A triolet they certainly are not. on his return. He at once com-

ed. It was a very serious case for a

man to offer money to an Inspector,

which was contrary to the laws of the Colony. Mr. F. C. Jenkin made a lengthy speech on the matter of sentence asking his Lordship to inflict a fine, Maximum sentence was two years' imprisonment and a fine of \$500. The defendant was 53 years of age, was married and was the father of an enviable number of children: For over thirty years he had held licence for Government quarries. In considering sentence the Court had to conceive the worst possible case of bribery to which the maximum a deep impression among music the present case receded from that son have also kindly consented to worst possible case. Then the circumstances of the prisoner had to be considered. In this case prisoner fortunate in receiving the kind offer December 20:-Miss Square- years and had never in that time to lend their services at both perbeen convicted of bribery. During formances. They have consented by that time there was never a sugges- special request to include the Duct He submitted that the facts of

> possible to conceive. Mr. Jenkin then proceeded emphasise that the bribe could have no influence on the officer's conduct as the C. S. P., who was the supreme the licences, had already refused a not know this at the time. Speaking on the facts coursel said.

that prisoner started out with a box had responsible and important duties. of cigars intended no doubt to curry. He was bound to take a serious view favour with Inspector Earner- In- of the case. flamed with that pleasure which always accompanied the making of a present, in the course of his journey he acquired two bottles of whisky and then in order to please the children he gave them the money he had with him. amounting to \$40... ners' Protection Association informed the point that the object of punish-China Mail reporter this morning ment was the prevention of crime that he was of the opinion that the submitting that the position prisoner wages question would eventually be found himself in was sufficient Lounishment in itself.

ROBBERY RIFE HERE.

WORSE THAN YOU KNOW,

The public is being deceived, and

The China Wail is informed that Ip Yau was charged with disobedi- the police have instructions not to ence to an order of deportation, tell the reporters about robberies where no arrest or other overt evid-

The China Mail is given to under-Prisoner, pleading guilty, said he stand that robberies are far more could not get food in the country so numerous than the public is allowed. he came back to Hongkong. He was to know. It is Chinese householders a native of Swatow and could not and shopkeepers who are mostly af-

because of this that he was unable. The China Mail suggests that every householder who suffers in this His Lordship remarked that it way should notify the China Mail. might be true that prisoner would. Then the public generally would said he was banished to a place the success or otherwise of its

At present, in the face of what is understood to be an unprecedented wave of crime, the Government is talking of sending about 12 policemen Home, because they adhere to their wanted to go. It was done in every good enough pay for the work and

the risks.

And the risks. So far the statistics of mortality The Crown Solicitor mentioned among our police have not been worked out to a decimal, but the percentage must be high.

The Government wants to send a dozen Home.

The unofficial criminals seem to

His Lordship, in passing sentence At Home the papers, and the

Here the authorities don't want could make representations to His the help of the papers. They don't

the papers. Why? Because the papers publish things. The papers, in the nature of things, believe in Light, and bring it; or

would do so, if allowed. Why are Hongkong authorities so afraid of light? There is a passage in the Bible which suggests the answer. Ask your clergyman. Mr. Potter, of Messrs, Johnson

CORRESPONDENCE.

A DISCLAIMER.

[To the Editor of the " China Mail."

Sm,-I shall be glad if you will

I am sending my Aunt, with a dog municated with the Chief Detective | whip to your office.

· Yours Faithfully, JEAN GRAHAM.

Billiken Bower. Hongkong, Dec. 18, 1919.

> ABOUT SATURDAY'S CABARET.

Among the items of entertainment offered at the Variety Entertainment in connection with the Capacet or Saturday afternoon are songs by Mr. R. A. Green, who has already created sentence could be applied and having lovers in Hongkong. The talented done that it had to consider how far Misses Young and Miss Winnie Law-

The Management is particularly

to have heard. this case were immeasurably removed. The Pathe Freres who are kindly from the worst case it was providing the Kinema entertainment have an excellent picture well worth

His Lordship passed sentence of authority in the matter of granting six months' imprisonment and remarked that the security of the licence to prisoner, although he did Colony depended on the integrity of the Police. In this case the brite was substantial and Inspector Earner

> After announcing the sentence His Lordship remarked "I think he is very lucky to get off with it.

> The case in which two men are charged with murder comes before the Chief Justice at 10,30 a.m. on

"WALLA WALLA" boats are new and fast. Get them at Blake

THE MURDERED WARDERS, draw it. The men were wearing yard gates. There were two stair out to Staunton Street to make INQUEST

YESTERDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

gyer the prisoners. conducted the search on Saturday in They were wearing clothing, made heard a noise. He went towards the and papers over but found nothing. No. 63 cell?

Sunday.

how these things came in?

any opportunity of making a key? 11.30 p.m. to 3.30 a.m., being reremember whether any-cell door key went to the Reserve Room to sleep.

has been taken out of jail.

the patrol warder? went on duty at 1.30 a.m., and that escaped. is the last, time the locks were. Another guard stated that he was tested. I went round myself at 1 on duty at the Victoria Jail on Sundifferent wards. I spoke to Warder 3.30 a.m. He went to the Reserve Speed, and everything was apparently Guard. He heard sounds of policeall right at that time. The number | whistles being blown. He picked up a

Chinese.

armed? Witness: Only one—the Principal in the prison tailoring establishment, stains on it. and it was possible that the men they escaped in prison. Every one of the prisoners, Wong Kwok, gate. found in the cells should not have servants' quarters faced the jail.

morning he was on patrol duty in the relieved by an Indian guard. His Office and found the place, bundle behind his back. The conjail. He went on patrol duty at 1.30 beat was on the first floor, where the in disorder, and blood on stable questioned him and he took a.m. He tested all the locks of the condemned prisoners were. After the floor. He reported the matter the latter to No. 28, Praya East and cells and saw the prisoners inside. duty he went on the first floor to and then found the Chief Warder said he took the clothing from the He tried the lock of cell No. 63. He sleep. The reason why he slept on lying on the floor of the corridor in a verandah. The complainant was Copper Boiler, small Piano by Moutrie, did not notice anything irregular at the first floor was that the bed was pool of blood. He was, on theorders awakened and he identified the de, &. the time. While he was patrolling in there. It was nearest to the window, of the assistant superintendent, clothing as his. ran in the direction of the noise. He saw a guard lying on the ground intendent had inspected him, he was the house. went down straight to the Chief with an electric torch by his side, sent to the jail hospital where he Sentence of six weeks hard labour varder's office and saw two Chinese He also saw some blood on the was laid on the floor. There he and 4 hours' stocks was passed. striking Warder Speed, who had got ground. He saw some guards run- examined him and found the up from the chair. Witness went into the Chief Warder's office and bamboo poles. Witness asked what but the revolver was missing. seized hold of one of the prisoners and the deceased warder pushed the "There are some prisoners fighting." other. After the prisoner was pushed away, witness went and stood out of the office. The deceased warder ran , to the entrance hall One prisoner knocked him on the ployed in the jail for over a month. shoulder with a dagger. When Speed gan away, witness released the man he was struggling with and followed Speed, with the intention of ringing the alarm be'l. He then noticed that there were other Chinese. The Chinese followed witness and struck him another blow with a knife. Witness rang the alarm bell and then with one of the men. He heard Ayub Khan groan. Witness went up and struck one of the Chinese. He noticed Ayub Khan bleeding. Witness and Ayub Khan then ran in the direction of the Reserve Room, blowing policewhist'es. In the reserve room, witness picked up one bamboo, and Jam Mohamed, who had been awakened by the noise, picked up another. They ran to the gate to cut off prisoners' escape but found that the prisoners had opened the gate and gone. Wirness and the other man did not go through the gate as they did not see anybody. They went back to the hall as they did not know how many prisoners had escaped. They also wanted to find out what plans the principal warder had. By window facing the new staff quarters done it was said that a rope was found. this time the sup rintendent and other officers arrived on the scene.

Mr. Starkey: Did witness carry a truncheon?-Yes, I had no time to

civilian clothing. On my floor a cases going up to the floor. Chinese guard was sleeping. I did! The Coroner: It is possible that | dark to see anything. He could only not see him at all.

Witness: Two. No report was are manufactured in jail. When made. A search was also made on he went through the gates, he saw the prisoners who turned round and p.m. till this morning. The Coroner: Have you any idea looked at him. Witness was unable to do anything as he was unarmed. Witness: No idea at all. It seems All the four prisoners had knives. probable that some one, perhaps an Witness stood for a moment and officer of the jail, brought the tools, looked at the prisoners, who ran into it. The work on the door may towards the tunnel. There were have taken a little longer than an

three men in the guard-room. Guard No. 84 stated that on Sun-The Coroner: Had the prisoners day night he was patrolling from Witness:" I don't know: I cannot lieved by a Chinese guard. Witness He was awakened by the sound of The Coroner: What is the duty of police-whistles. He left his bed. picked up his truncheon and went Witness: His duty is to see that towards the entrance hall. He did the prisoners are in the cells and to not find anybody in the hall. He inreport any irregularity. It is his spected the place and then saw the duty to test the locks when he goes principal warder lying on the ground. on duty for the first time. He is on By this time all the officers came in. four-hours' shift. Sheer Shah He did not see the prisoners who

the Indian who was killed.

ning up to the first floor carrying pass key in his breast pocket was the matter. A guard replied, Witness followed the men up to the revolver was loaded in all 6 chamfirst and second floors and found no bers. signs of a disturbance. He did not

see the prisoners. He had been em-3 a.m. to 3.30 a.m.

take that duty?-Witness: I was others whilst the pass key was always told to take the place of carried separately. Immediately the man who usually did that duty, after finding the safe key he went to noticed Guard Ayub Khan struggling when he went to make entries. The the entrance hall and opened the third hand' man, a European. Warder Speed, who was murdered,

was on the top floor of the jail. Sunday night he was, pafrolling the then went to look for Harnam Singh top floor of the jail, when he heard and found him lying on a bed in the some noise followed by the blowing reserve guard room. With the help of police-whistles on the ground floor, of two guards witness carried him Witness left his electric torch to the gas light where the assistant on the floor, and drawing his examined his face and found it was truncheon, ran down the stairs. He slashed. He made a movement tonoticed a turban and a smashed wards hisside which had a stab wound. electric light on the ground and the The Assistant Superintendent "sent gates of the upper yard and the west him to the hospital. The doctor was yard were opened. He saw blood on then sent for. The next thing he the floor. Up to that time he had did was to go round and, inspect the not seen any officers or the escaped buildings and found everything was prisoners. He blew his whistle and correct. He was then given orders to ran up to No 3 ward. He opened a unlock the prisons. Before this was and blew another hirst on the whistle. He went to investigate the report He did not see anything about the and could see nothing near the grill of standing by the steps near the west to the Superintendent and then went

the men went up by the other stair- see against the sky the part of Jam Mohamed stated that he was case and attacked the Indian first. on duty at the jail on Sunday night | Another guard stated that while | Returning to the jail he went to cell tendent of the Victoria Jail said the He was awakened by hearing the Witness ran to the second floor and (already mentioned) in the cell. found. On Saturday afternoon prior hall, witness saw four men morning of the 15th, he was patroll- 791 occupied this cell. to the incident the cells were again opening a gate and going away. He ling the yard. At 4 a.m. the principal to identify them owing to the bright box. Witness obtained some coal of the cell while he searched it. He parade, and immediately afterwards The Coroner: How many officers light at the entrance to the hall, and had just lit the fire, when he turned all the blankets and books out of material from which shirts entrance hall and there found the principal warder lying on the floor. The inquiry was adjourned at 6

TO-DAY'S PROCEEDINGS. This morning Mr. Wood said: Before continuing with the evidence wish to say especially to the gentlemen of the Press, that the enquiry has come to a stage where evidence would be called as to the movements: of the escaped prisoners outside the I will be obliged if they refrain, in the interests of the nesses, from reporting the evidence. The escaped prisoner who had been recaptured will appear before me at 2,15 this afternoon and I hope evidence as to his movements outside the jail will also not be reported. A Chinese witness then gave cer-

tain evidence. Mr. J. M. McLeod, Principal Warder said that on the morning of Monday the 5th inst., he was in his quarters when he heard whistles. blowing at about 4,20 a.m. He heard a.m., that morning and visited the day night, going off patrol duty at a voice shouting within the boundary It was apparently that of an Indian. He went to the prison where the gate was unlocked for him by of men on duty are one principal bamboo and ran towards the entrance the Superintendent. Witness and (European), 17 , patrols hall. He saw the principal warder practically the whole European jail (guards and lukongs), one Indian lying on the ground. He then went staff entered. The officers were eight assistant warders upstairs to find out what was the detailed to the new prison. Witness (Indians), 4 Indian guards and 4 matter. He did not see the prisoners with Mr. Franks and the Chief who were escaping. He did not see Warder went 'to the entrance The Coroner: How many were the Chinese guard. He did not see hall. It was Mr. Franks or the Chief Sing No 3150 stated Sergeant Reid stated that he entering he saw Guard Ayub Khan prisoners. On the morning in ques-Warder. The others had their trun- found a dagger at 4.30 a.m. on minus his truncheon and his lamp tion he was awakened by the blowing" cheons. Continuing, witness said that Monday in a line off Staunton Street, was broken. His hand was cut. The of whistles. He discovered that one the numbers just given included the putside the wall of the jail. It was Assistant Superintendent asked him of the men had escaped, and there reserves. When Warder Speed was lying on the ground close to a chair, what was the matter and he said was clothing on the floor of the cell. found his revolver was missing, standing by the side of the wall three plain clothes men attacked him. He did not know where the prisoner Dark grey flannel shirts were made prison. There were some blood They afterwards went out of jail. find obtained clothes to escape. The Assistant Superintendent asked Sergeant Ingham stated that yes him which way they went and he might have made the suits in which terday he and a party of police and said through the No. 3 party The gate was closed prisoner had two suits, one of which who was arrested (prisoner 850) when witness first saw it. he wore, while the other was at the went to the Lusitano Club, which is He then went upstairs to the first wash. Some prisoners had three on the south side of the jail. They floor to see if he could manage to suits, but no prisoner was allowed to found the knife on the roof of the prevent any of the prisoners from take more than the one suit he was servants' quarters, lying amongst making good his escape. He searched wearing into his cell. All clothes some timber. The prisoner pointed everywhere thinking they might have ing, a Chinese was charged with the were counted and kept by the the knife to witness. It had blood secreted themselves in the building, unlawful possession of three pieces of officers. The extra suits which were on both sides of the blade. The but his search proved fruitless, clothing in Praya East at 6.15 this The prisoners had evidently gone, morning. been there. The prisoners changed - A Chinese guard stated that he Coming downstairs again, he saw three their clothing in the cells on Satur- was on duty at the jail on the night Indian guards carrying bamboos in clothing was stolen by another man day, but, according to the routine, of the 14th. He went on duty at their hands. The Superintendent who gave them to him to pawn. the disappearance of any clothes 5.30 p.m. and west off duty at 9.30 asked where the senior warder was; Sergt, Cockle said that at 6.15 this would not be discovered till Monday. | p.m. He again went on duty at 4.30 | they said they did not know. Witness | morning the defendant was seen by Sheer Shah said that on Monday p.m. till 3.30 a.m. He was then then went to the Chief Warder's P.C. C 535 in Praya East carrying a

> By the Jury: Warders don't carry extra rounds of ammunition. The

Witness found the other keys missing and sent men to search for the keys and returned to the Chief Mr. Franks: He was not on duty Warders' Office where he found the on the floor where the condemned dagger (produced). Outside the cell was?-Witness. I was on post office, the safe key was found on the duty outside the condemned cell from floor. It was customary for the Principal Warder to carry the The Coroner: Who told you to safe key in a ring with two safe and found all the jail keys kept there were correct. He then returned asked me to do it. Before 3 a.m. I to the hospital where he reported the finding of the dagger and key. An Indian warder stated that on He and the Assistant Superintendent fighting. He saw the Chinese guard A, and B blocks. He later reported

further investigations but it was too:

rope between the grill and the wall.

the jail staff. The prisoners were being killed." Witness picked up a the man. His number was 781. He on Saturday afternoon he was commanded by Major G. H. Wakeparaded twice a day and searched. bamboo and ran in the direction of did not see whether the man was on duty in the jail from man. The men assembled on the All the escaped prisoners were of the hall. On the way he met the carrying anything. There was an 1.15 p.m. to 5.30 p.m. It was his roads just off the ground to searched at 10.45 a.m. on the 13th principal warder who was coming alarm bell on his floor, but he was duty to search cells. He searched which they marched at about 5.20. Their cells were searched in towards the Reserve Room. Witness afraid to ring it, thinking that the cells in ward F5 between 1.15 H. E. the General Officer Commandthe afternoon. That was the asked him what was the matter. He prisoner, who was standing on the and 2.30 p.m. When he searched ing. Major General Ventris, accomusual practice. The cells were search made no reply. Immediately after other side of the gate, might kill the cells the prisoners were inside panied by staff officers was an early on Saturday afternoons in the wards witness met the Indian him: He suspected that the man He searched the cells himself. One arrival, and met. H. E. the Governor presence of the prisoners. Cells were warder (deceased) who was going had a key. He blew a police-whistle. man accompanied him and opened when he entered the ground. His Occasionally inspected, also, in the towards the Reserve Room. The man was wearing black clothes, the cells for him. He searched cell Excellency was accompanied by his absence of a prisoner. Nothing was When he got to the entrance Another guard stated that on the 63 but found nothing. Prisoner No. A. D. C., Capt. McGrath. The

any other clothing besides what the prisoner was wearing.

Another Indian Warder who had accompanied the previous witness his rounds gave corroborative evidence as to the searching of the cells. A Chinese lukong said he was on duty at the jail on Monday morning. He was in the second floor of No. 2 Hall (branch) between he heard Police whistles blowing in a muffled tone: He ran to the ground floor but saw no one and heard no further sound. He was alone on duty in the Hall. Replying to his Worship, Mr. Franks said the window to which the rope was tied was immediately under the hall in which the witness was on duty. He wanted to know if the witness saw them or

heard any sound. Asked this question, the witness said he did not see or hear anything because he was on the second floor. His Worship: But you told us you went to the ground floor.

When I went to the ground floor saw nothing.

At the proceedings this afternoon the re-arrested prisoner, was brought into Court, but in the witness box,

he had nothing to say. Warder who opened the door. On he was in cell 48 with three other

The enquiry is proceeding.

STOLEN GOODS.

Before Mr. J. R. Wood this morn-The defendant pleaded that the

Ward F4, at about 3.30 a.m. he heard Soon after he went to bed, he heard carried to where there was a gas After the constable had given corsome noise, which seemed as if it whistles blowing. There was a great lamp several paces away from the roborative evidence, the defendant came from the ground floor. Witness commotion. He went downstairs and place he was lying. After the Super- denied that he took the constable to

DEFENCE CORPS IN-SPECTION.

Members of the Hongkong Defence. and Monday morning. He was on he was on duty in A ward, one of No 63 and found a bundle of tools. Corps paraded in large numbers at Continuing his evidence yesterday patrol duty from 11.30 p.m. to 3.30 the prisoners, who had escaped, came The lock was cut out of the door, the Cricket Ground last evening afternoon, after we had gone to a.m. After coming off-duty he went near him and, using insulting Witness then spoke of the discovery when they were inspected by press, Mr. Franks, Assistant Superin- to the Reserve Guard Room to sleep, language, said "I will kill you." of the paint and different articles H. E. the Governor, Sir Reginald warder who lost the key is still on voice of Ayub Khan saying. "I am blew a police-whistle. He recognised An Indian Warder stated that Corps were on parade, which was salute was then given, the band By the Jury: He had the prisoner's of the Wiltshire Regiment playsearched. One officer conducted the followed them. He recognised that warder met him near the cook-house, clothing unbuttoned and searched his ing the National Anthem. His search, while another kept guard the men were prisoners, being able He gave him a key to open the coal person and then sent him to one end. Excellency then inspected the addressed the men as they stood in battalion formation. No intimation By his Worship: He did not find was given to the members of the Press that the speech would be made from this position; they expected it would be made from the saluting base. As far as we can gather His Excellency said that the Defence Corps Ordinance would shortly be repealed and a new Ordinance introduced. He invited suggestions as to whether the new Corps should be called the Defence Corps or the Volunteer Corps. 3.30 and 6.30 p.m. About 4.20 a.m. He appealed to the men to continue serving and thanked them for their valued services in the past.

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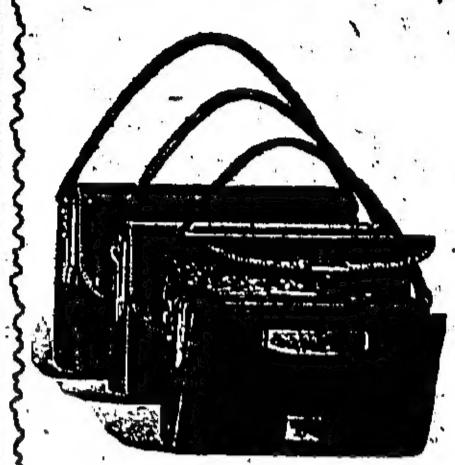
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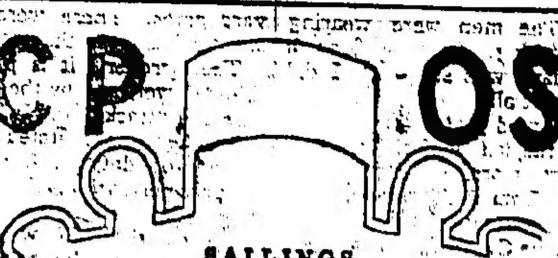
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ARAB DHOWS.

William Committee FROM CHINA SEAS TO THE PERSIAN, GULF.

The great dearth of shipping and the high freights now obtainable, says . The Englishman, have afforded an opportunity to the owners of Arab dhows, built for the most part in the Persian Gulf. These d ows are now making voyages to very distant parts, and some of them it is stated, are making runs not merely to and from the Persian Gulf, but are taking up a settled programme between ports not connected with the Gulf at all. Others are acting the part of tramps and are preparedto accept freight to any port to which they are asked to convey

Before the war, although a dhow sometimes visited Calcutta, the bulk of them rever ventured to round Ceylon and were content with the voyage between Bombay and the Gulf and Red Sea ports. To-day they are visiting Calcutta in dozens. Some boldly venture across the Bay to Burma, and others, still more daring are facing the dangers of of the China seas.

Arab dhows are not well-found sailing ships built as the result of long experience by experts whounderstand strain. They are navigated for the most part without charts. The compass is the only instrument, of navigation that is employed on board. The boats are heavy, clumsy, and difficult to bandle... The accommodation for the sailors is of the most primitive kind. The staple food of the crew consists of dates. Indeed, the only provision that the crew, insist on is that of fresh water in sufficient quantities to meet the case of being becalmed or of being blown out of a course. The Master or Nakoda is

very often the owner of the vessel. The dhows that are now visning Callutta have come for the most part from Basra. They carry dales and a special kind of sweetmeat, known as Muscat haiwa, made out of . camel's milk popular amongst Mahomedans. They will take away mixed cargoes of tinned provisions and other Europeanmanufacturers': piecegoods and rice. Those that go to Rangoon and China are after rice also. One or two vessels, it is stated, go to Singapore and ship pine-apples, of which the Arabs, for some extraordinary reason, are

inordinately fond. It is to be noted, however, that in: spite of the great attractions that freights offer and the daring of the Arab sailors none have ventured into the Atlantic. The Arabs say that the Atlantic is unlucky for them. It possibly is. One Nakoda, however, stated in Calcutta the other day that the real reason why European and American ports were not visited was that, in outside the Eastern seas the port authorities had rules and regulations which the Arabs could not understand. The Japanese, too, are said to be very fussy. But for these regulations, which the Nakoda put down to the

and the Pacific. The Arab sailors from Basra and the Persian Gulf are non-committal on the subject of the British occupation of Mesopotamia. They say that they gain their living on the sea and that it is a matter of indifference to them who rules on land.

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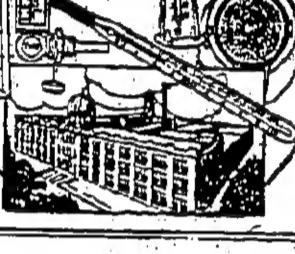
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(Centinued from yesterday.) On leaving Kemmel we drove up hill for a short distance and turned sharp to the left. This corner was named "Suicide Corner" and the road we turned into "Suicide Road," as the Germans, who were close here in 1916, trained their machine guns on this spot and it ever anyone dared to show themselves in daylight, there was little escape for them, as the road was completely covered by these guns, the inen serving them keeping vigilant watch. This road was exceedingly rough, and mended with planks at intervals; also all along the side of the road was a broad paving of boards. which we were told, was so that at night the motor traffic could drive over it without making as much noise as, it would along the road itself. At the further, end of this long road had stood! Wytschaete with from six to seven thousand inhabitants. Now there is literally nothing left, and the strange past of it is, that there are even no bricks or stones, or debris. to show that a large place had stood

there a year or two ago. I think this spot brought back to one the horrors and awfulness of war almost more than any. Every sign of a village or town had been swept away; wiped out, and nothing but the terribly churned up soil remained, great pits and holes wherever you placed your feet, the guns having turned the soil over and over, pounding all sign of human habitation to mincemeat.

We climbed up a small mound at the top of which was a German pillthe ground, looking down a "deep shaft, was a German dug-out, evidently constructed in the buried church below. From here we had a fine view over the surrounding country, the Messines Ridge a short distance on our right and Ypres to our I was standing by Madame Chevallier as we looked over this scene of desolation. She had known this little town before the war she told me," and I couldn't help saying to her, that it was heartrending enough for us strangers to gaze upon; what must it mean to her whose land it was and who had known it in its peaceful prosperous days? I think it made one realise the tragedy of it all, even more acutely, being with these people who naturally were feeling the terrible hopelessness of their country as it now stood, in these devastated What would one's feelings have been had this been our own land one instinctively thought. Further up the road was the only sign of life in the place. Two Belgians, natives of Wytschaete, had dug a clearing below the upturned soil and had started to build a house upon the soo where one of the men said he had had a home before. The outlook of the ground all round seemed pretty hopeless, as the subsoil had been churned up in which very little would grow. Still, he had had a home there before the war, and meant to have one again. and was the first to pluck up courage to start building amidst all this chaos. I and one other woman each laid a brick, putting a shilling in the mortar "bour honheur." We can say that we helped to build the first house in re-built Wytschaete. I shall hope one day to go back and identify that house when the village is a growing one. On our way back to the road we found the helmet of a German which I brought home as a trophy. There are many such things lying everywhere still, just as they had been left.

Ypres, over the "Sunken Road," called, because it had bewen re-made over and over again by long thick planks, as the others gradually sank into the liquid mud, and as this stretch was some miles long, the quantity of wood buried here was very considerable. We passed the ruined village of Voormezeele and drove on into Ypres, where this time we made no stop, but bearing to the right got on to the road leading to the Paschendall The road at right angles to this is the well-known Menin Road. A few miles out of Ypres on the left hand side of the road is a new little cemetery, where we stopped and went in. Here we read the names on the wooden crosses of many of our brave men who had been killed in, or around Ypres. At present the replaced by more durable monuments | nothing of its whereabouts, as the and trees and shrubs blanted. At Germans were in possession of all present these rows of brown graves this immediate part of the country.

From here we drove north towards

with each cross alike, seem very and took good care that no one should realistic of a brave little army lying come anywhere near its vicinity. It there with their feet to the ruins of was remarkably well camouflaged with Ypres, which they had helped" so bushes and trees, so that it would be effectually to defend.

dale Ridge was just a barren wilder- Unlike those at Ostende, which had ness. We passed all that remained a large circling range, this gun could of Zonnebeke, an overturned and bat- only move horizontally a very short tered gasometer. There were some distance, as its objective was Dun-German prisoners, and Chinese kerke only, hence it was necessary camps, doing the work of clearing up to swing round any distance. debris, which must be completed be- made one shudder at the gigantic fore anything else can be done to the strength of the thing, and wonder how land. There was just a gradual rise the Germans ever, had been beaten. indeed, that has been left intact.

.. On top of the ridge we stopped. and walked a little way off the road. through the network of shell holes, station and took tickets for Zeebrugge, in some of which we sat dangling our which is a run of about three quarfeet and had a much needed lunch of ters of an hour along the coast. Tosandwiches. It seemed strange to be day we were again lucky in our weacating a meal on such a spot, which ther, a hot sun, but a cool breeze. had but a few months ago been the All along the coast are strong Gerscene of so much strife and blood- man defences, concrete dugouts, gunshed. Quite close to me, sticking emplacement, and at the back of out of the ground, was the helmet of these, rows of barbed wire. We are German, and in all directions were gradually cleaning this away, but it cartridges and shells. Many Cana- takes some time. The tram put us tians had lost their lives here, and a down at the Zeebrugge Mole, a breaklew hundred yards from us was a water about one and a half miles long, monument in granite, put up to those which we proceeded to walk up. Not who fell. After half an hour's stop far from the shore we saw the large we continued our way, now through gap which our naval men had made the country occupied by the Germans when a submarine laden with 10,000 throughout the war, and this, as I lbs, of dynamite blew this part of the nentioned above, was undamaged and Mole in two, cutting the upper end cultivated. A few of the farm houses off from the shore and at the same were slightly battered by shot and time the men from the "Vindictive shell, but most of them were pretty scaled the high parapet with the aid well intact and the roads were shaded of ropes and rope ladders, and had a ly avenues of trees, such a welcome hand to hand fight with the Germans thange from the terrible barrenness aguarding the Mole. We saw the we had passed through. We left exact spot where the first man came he villages of Westroosebeke and over and pieces of cord still show the Hooglede behind and came to Thou- place where the ropes had been tied out, a long run from the Paschen- to the railings. It was a gigantic Jale Ridge and our last stop. Thou- climb up the sheer face of a deep out is a large, straggling village, concrete wall, which is very much with the usual cobbled streets, wide raised above the rest of the Mole, as and very clean and nice bright cot. to get on to the narrow walk we had ages. Into one of these some of us to climb about 20 steep steps from vent in guest of coffee, and the rest the main part of the Mole. From of the party into another. The one here we got a good view of the "Inve went into was a fine specimen of trepid" and "Iphigenia" which we in old Flemish house. The street sunk at the mouth of the Zeebrugge 'our opened into a large old-fashioned Canal to bottle up the German subront com, with low beamed ceiling marines, and of the" "Thetis." of dark wood, well lighted by case- little further up the canal, lying across nent windows. Behind this room the canal. Close also to the mouth vas a large kitchen and scullery, into of the Canal was Captain Fryatt's nump to wash our dusty hands, the Beneral very kindly pumping for us. he Flemish goodwife was busily cut. so as to block the entrance. Howt was when we came to eat it, at very strongly, and built great convery large coffee pot. We wondered their guns. One we saw had containin, taking the road bearing to the feft, remained of it after the Germans had umbering forries to negotiate. Some they looked useless enough. powerful German gun which bom- sheds, which they are going to build trete pit surrounded by a cement marked where you see the German. platform. On the right and left of English and Belgian defences side by his were concrete buildings to hold side. Lieut. Monetor spoke of the the communition, which was brough, wonderful pluck and heroism of our through the wood in trucks on rails, men attacking the Mole, just a little graves are only mounds of brown and deposited in these large sheds. handful of men, against such tremendearth, nicely kept, inasmuch as there | there are still a quantity of shells in ous odds. He spoke with such inis not a weed to be seen anywhere. these buildings. "Long Max" took Before long they will doubtless be a year to set up in this position and turfed over, and the wooden crosses strangely enough the Belgians knew

a difficult marter to detect, even if The country towards the Puschen- our aviators were right over the spot.

to the top of the ridge, which is no From here we drove back into great length, but once there, we got Ostende, a perfectly level dusty road a fine view for miles round, and drove for miles, between avenues of trees, over the further side of the ridge, with cultivated land on either side of The country ahead of us seemed to us. We were glad to get back and have escaped the guns, as we could to be able to wash some of the dust see avenues of trees and woods in- off. I have never been so dusty in tact, very different from those we had all my life, and we were all ready been passing through since leaving for the good dinner awaiting us at the Poperinghe. The reason for this was ! Hotel Phare. When that was over that the Germans had occupied this we all adjourned to the drawing room. area practically from the first, and where a vote of thanks was proposed quite imagined they were going to to Miss Dormer Maunder and Lieut. keep it, so left it intact, not spoiling Monetor for the most interesting time the crops or demolishing the village, they had afforded us, doing every-They were however not prepared for thing possible for the general comfort feir hurried retreat in 1918, when of the little party that they had taken they had no time to destroy every- over the battlefields. They both rething they left in their wake. Un- plied, the Belgian officer speaking fortunately for the Belgians, there is leelingly and with great admiration of comparatively very little of Belgium his English comrades during the war.

Monday, August 18.—Up at 6 o'clock, packed our bags, had breaklast and walked to the electric tram which we went and found a welcome ship the "Brussel" which the Germans had sunk at the mouth of the harbour, by the Mole, before leaving, ing bread and butter from an enor- ever it has now been raised, and is lous loaf with an equally enormous going to be taken over to England. tarving knife, and extremely good The Germans had fortified the Mole lso was the coffee, poured from a crete shelters for themselves and whether the rest of our party, were ed an enormous searchlight, which at aring as well as we were, as we had nightfall was brought out and run by most liberal meal. The goodwife electricity up rails, to a high point was purely Flemish, the only ones from where they could light up the who could speak to her being the Bel- sea for miles, searching for enemy ian General and his daughter, ships, and at daylight again placed in When we had all finished we drove its strong shelter. We saw all that he right leading to Bruges, and some destroyed it on leaving. There were wo or three miles down this road we also guns placed at intervals along the .urned off again sharp to the left into upper part of the Mole. These they very narrow lane, which had two had, also destroyed before leaving by sharp turns in it, very hard for our blowing up the muzzles and now way along we stopped and walked Belgiar are busily hacking these brough some fields to a wood, where strong concrete buildings to pieces. was concealed "Long Max." the so as to make room for the wooden parded Dunkerke. It is of the same up in their places, to serve as goods calibre as those in the Deutschland sheds. The Germans must have Battery near Ostende, but looked far spent thousands on fortifying the Mole 'arger, as it, was intact, the breech alone and it seems a perfect marvel covered in by a huge steel canopy, that they were ever beaten. This. the gun itself standing in a large con- as I think I said before, is even more

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tense admiration of their courage, that one felt, here anyway is one Belgian who appreciates to the full what has been done by us to help his country. This in itself was worth while having gone over there to learn, as we are apt to judge the whole by a few, who have not appeared so especially grateful, and so the Belgians as a nation have not acquired a very good name, which is a pity, as Belgium as a nation deserves our help still, and most certainly our pity. No one could go over those devastated areas and not feel that she sacrificed her a for the right and lost her all in doing so, and a people who can do this must have still a great deal of good left in them. That is why, it would be criminal to allow her to sink into hopeless apathy, as she will do if others do not hold out a helping hand to her at this most difficult time in the history of her country. I wish those discontented people at home had-any conception of what Belgium has suffered. These tours run by a handful of ladies, aided by the Belgian Government, were started so that we here at home might be able to realise a little what war means at its grimmest, when a country has been laid waste by the sword and the people, rendered homeless and how necessary it is to aid these people who have suffered so terribly at the hands of the Germans, by showing interest and sympathy in their welfare and so helping them to re-build their homes and start life afresh. The idea is, that if they wish-it, the members of these tours may help the people in the villages or town adopted by their particular tour. For stance. "Kemmel " was chosen as our point of interest, and we are hoping to build a wooden hut in demolished village, to which people will gradually return and rebuild their houses, and this hut, which will be nominally the Village Club, they can come to of a winter's evenling and sit in the warm and have hot coffee at a moderate charge and

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THE TEACHERS' STRIKE.

The strike of teachers continues. but it is believed that the Government will yield on all points.

RAILWAY AMALGAMATION ARRANGED.

PEKING, Dec. 17. An amalgamation of the Peking-Hankow and Peking-Suiyuan Railways has been arranged. General Tinge to be the director of the combined railways:

PROPOSED EXTENSION.

It is contemplated to extend the Peking-Kalgan line to Urga. The route has already been surveyed. It is proposed to float a domestic loan to provide the funds for this purpose. and it is expected that the Japanese will take up most of the bonds.

> PARLIAMENT AND THE CABINET.

Parliament declines to close its session unless the Government submits nominations for the portfolios of Agriculture and Education.

THE INVASION OF A GIRL'S SCHOOL BY SOLDIERY. WOOLLEN MUFFLERS.

Prominent members of the Chinese Government point to the bestiality of Ni Shih-chung's soldiers at Anking in invading a girls' school, with results which it is not necessary to state, as a strong argument for the disbandment of Chinese troops.

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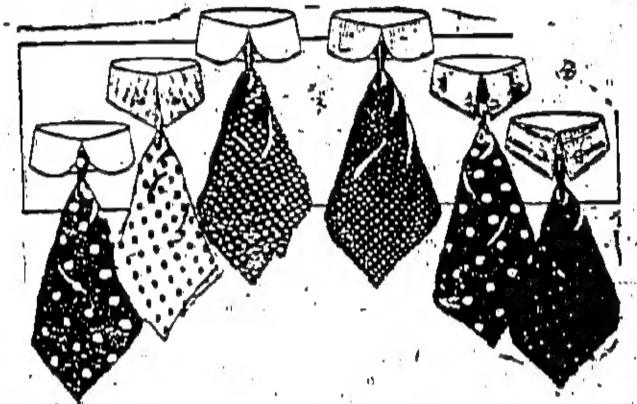
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[Special for the China Mail.

The cause of considerably more Man half of the execuable writing (to dignify it with the name of Literature would be a berrayal of the Muses' grust) with which a long-suffering but silent public is offended or bored, as may suit the individual temperament, may be identified with the preoccupation of our Time without trespassing on the realms of fancy or indulging essavists excel. Man is too busy latter's votes be disqualified; making or losing money to do more than scan the headlines of a paper read a cheap novel or write a letter as full of slang as the sea is of fish. [One hunts these fish with a deadly particular style seems a desirable ed her obligations. dre," and as for the sense of a head-line no words of mine can do full. League is to be saved from destruction. justice to its impartiality.

From the earliest periods of thought Definition has been the aim of those who desire, for their own gratification or that of others, to barter and bandy words with their fellows, and only of late has a lamentable looseness crept into our phraseology weakening our conceptions and plantcast in our pages. Observe, dear reader, the last sentence as an example 17 if do not defend it. Maybe we .have more to express than our fathers. had-I doubt it. Certainly that technicality which is the keynote, of the moderns calls for strange words whose meanings, alus, are too often undefined by the user. So, sad at the prevalence of a language not " understanded of the people," full of the ideal of a form of expression and Art free from the phrases of comsacree and the sciences? arose the Mystics and the Symbolists.

Shorthand was invented to enable expressed thoughts to be written at the same rate as that at which they were spoken. The schools mentioned above strive rather to express the thought shortly enough to enable the pen to keep pacess Thus they practice a form of mental shorthand. And apart from this convenience each phrase seeks to embody as large proportion of suggestion as possibleeach it ear feads, to others by simple Lily of Malud," a poem by J. C. Squire: published first in 1917.

"When the world is full of night. and the moon reigns alone.

Whether itse author would regard this line as Mystic or Symbolic, is a matter of indifference to me. It is sufficient to shew that it is practically impossible to express all the meaning At the line without the metaphors and construction used, except by a simple the Company. secital in a paragraph of prose of the mental pictures thus called up. Grant that the words above represent the poet's thought: then pur them into the form of pure narrative prose-"When the night seems to be so emnipresent that it excludes consciousness of aught else; when the moon is felt to be unique-solitary. and calls up the idea of complete and . Ionely supremacy "-how fatal an insufficiency is seen! Not only is the prose several times longer than the line but every word in the former is essential in order to express even that porties of the line which it does render, more or less, in its own way, pared to pay the Sankey wages. Even then metaphor is not completely absent, and there is something illogical in the idea of a lonely monarch' which reproduces to some extent the

same illogicality in the original line. . If I were an Editor, I should insist on each sentence or phrase in the paper conveying at least two distinct ideas depending on the mental twist of the reader. Then at least would ed order. it be certain to convey one an omission noticeable in many a modern article. When Tennyson speaks of Milton as "mighty-mouthed inventor of harmonies "-I quote from memory-the reader should consider not only the weight of Milton's utterance, but also the possibility that " mightymouthed " as an epithet recalls the fable that empty pitchers make most noise. For this mystic reason have I often been tempted to apply the title of Tennyson himself. To put the matter rather paradoxically, a man only grasps an idea clearly in one way if he has already grasped it in two. Catholic ritualism has proved a fruitful field for the mystics. Many of these, "like Charles Williams, a modern English poet, have culled the phraseology and stage property of the religion for their own use, while its conets leave them cold. Thus in one of Williams' poems the words so horrifled Theodore Maynard, another poot, but a Catholic, that a frenzied correspondence was carried on between the two in the columns of the New Wilness in which Maynard accased Williams, of blasphemy and diabolism, while Williams retaliated with "honi soi qui mal y pense." For myself, I dislike the theft of religious atmosphere, but cling wholeficartedly to that method of expresaion 11 101 only contrins, a simple Mien but also an undercurrent of thoughts, called up by my words.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

AMERICA AND THE PEACE . TREATY.

New York, December 13th. The Democrat, Senator Hitchcock, in a speech, pleaded for ratification of the Peace Treaty subject to the reservations which he now deemed essential: - • First, in adomestic affairs, that the United States shall never be subjected to the jurisdiction of the League; Second, that the Monroe Doctrine be retained intact;

Third, in a dispute with a nation in that Petitio Principii in which the having self-governing Dominions, all the Fourth, that the powers of Congress to declare war remain unimpaired; Fifth, that the League shall not control

the American Army and Navy; and, Sixth, that in the event of wishing to withdraw the United States shall be the hatred if more than a limited and sole judge as to whether she has perform-

thing. I Now slang, cheap novels and The Times correspondent at Washingheadlines all tend to the fixation of ton, commenting on the above, says that thought in grouves a slang phrase the speech must be taken to mean that has usually but one meaning, a novel Senator Hitchcook recognises that the seldom studies the "double enten- President must steel himself to accept the

THE AMERICAN COAL STRIKE.

New York, December 13th; The Cunard liner Imperator sailed today, after a delay due to the authorities refusing a clearance because she embarked 5,900 tons coal in excess of her permit. took to replace the excess within a month. ing unrecognised metaphors broad though the strike has finished. The publie are anxiously awaiting relief

THE WAR ON BOLSHEYISM.

ARCHANGEL, December 19th. A telegrame from Rostoff states that when the Bolsheviks for the second time occupied Voronizh, they massacred whole families, executed all the prests, hanged the archbishop, Dr. Tikhon, at the Tarsky gate, and closed the churches.

circular by Dr. Tikhon, denouncing Solshevian, recently published in Londong has evoked a Boishevik message declaring that the circular was issued year ago. Dr. Tikhon had since recanted and had recognised the Soviets.

POST-GRADUATE WORK.

LONDON, December 13th. A Fellowship of the Medical Body has recently been formed with a view to promoting friendly relations among the medical profession of the Allied nations. writer in the Press is urging the Government, to enable one or two large General Hospitals in London to equip ! themselves exclusively for post-graduate work. He points out that the postgraduate course instituted soon after association instead of the laborious the Armistice to meet the wish of a large and mathematical trains of reasoning number of medical officers in the Domin-Of the technologists. I will quote by ion forces was so successful that it the way of example, a line from "The still maintained. The proposal now to provide something more permanent

THE ANGLO-PERSIAN OIL

COMPANY.

London, December 13th. The House of Commons has passed the second reading of the Anglo—Persian Oil Company Acquisition Capital Bill, by which the issue of £2,050,000 from the "consolidated fund is sanctioned, for the acquisition of the share or loan capital of

Replying to a debate in which the Company's acquisition of Scottish shale com-panies was criticised, Mr. Baldwin, Fin-ancial Secretary to the Treasury, said that the new money would be devoted principally to additional pipe-lines in Persia, the completion of the refinery at Swansen, additional fuel oil, bunkering accommodation and tank steamers.

The shale industry in Scotland was in a parlous condition, and it was very unlikely that private companies could carry on the industry. The Anglo-Persian Company was anxious secure the unused shale refineries and

hoped to carry on the industry in Scot-They did not anticipate trouble with their labour as the Company were pre-

TRINIDAD.

London, December 13th.

The Daily Express states that serious outbreaks occurred in Trinidad, promoted by American negro labour agitators. The blacks of Port of Spain stormed the Government buildings which held on for three days. The cruiser Calcutta was then summoned. A landing party restor-

HONGKONG DEFENCE CORPS.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG RIFLE LEAGUE.

A practice shoot for possible mem-. bers of the H.K.D.C. team will take place at King's Park Range on Saturday 20th, instant, commencing.

at 2.30 p.m. Ammunition should be purchased at Headquarters not later than 1 p.m. on Saturday 20th, instant.

G. E. STEWART, Captain, Adjutant, H.K. Defence Corps. Hongkong, December 17, 1919.

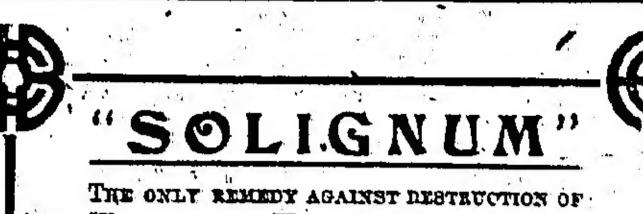
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which shall direct the reader's mind in the direction of my own and so render the whole more easily to be comprehended.

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THE SHIPPING SITUATION.

Shipping and Engineering of Dec.

Even since the former shipping strike on the China Coast when the shipping trade was entirely held upfor a short while at Shanghai and at the outports in China, the officers and engineers that have manned those ships commonly known as the "Outside Ships" and belonging to the several small shipping companies panies and the result can be seen to-

day. Nearly eight years have passed. Besides this the wages at present since the former strike but it can be paid in the outside ships are smaller. Philippine Islands—Per YUENSANG realized by those who have made a than in the case in the big companies' study of the shipping situation in the vessels. The personnel manning Far East that this strike, which has these ships cannot be expected been so long delayed, was sure to continue to work under such unfavourcome in the future. The future has able conditions when compared arrived and the sixty odd ships which their more fortunate brothers in the come under the head of "Outside" profession in the large companies. and belonging to the different smaller. The attitude that has been adopted by companies are now the sole ones to the Chinese shipowners and also the be affected.

and two of the coast companies operat- will be effected without the necessity though it has been foreshadowed f Remazee & Company. In the big to become demoralized for a short of events. coast companies a pension scheme has time.

at the expiration of every five years served with any one of the big com-

In the outside ships none of these benefits are to be had. There is no operating out of Shanghai and Hong- pension granted at the expiration of Straits. kong have to a certain extent been perhaps a lifetime's service with the dissatisfied. The benefits obtained one company; there is no nine through the former strike from the months' leave on half-pay at the three big shipping companies on the termination of five years' service. China Coast have failed to affect the This being the case; can it be wonder- Swatow, Amoy and Foochow-Per HAIofficers and engineers manning the ed that the masters, officers and enships belonging to other small com- gincers manning these ships are dis-

Shipowners' Protection Society in

been arranged so that after a certain number of years service with one company, masters, officers, and engineers are granted an annual allowance according to the rank and the number of years served when notice of retirement has been made. Also, nine months leave on half-pay is granted

The events that have happened and Hongkong, towards the representawhich have finally led up to the de- tions made by the China Coast Offimand for better wages require but cers' and the Engineers' Guilds for little elucidation. Since the former the new scale of pay in outside vesstrike the personnel manning the out- sels, although not surprising is never; side ships have had to work under theless to be condemned. The step worse conditions and for less money that has been taken by the respective than has been the case with the mas- Guilds in the matter of member's ters, officers and engineers manning interests in the outside ships has long the ships belonging to the three big been considered, and it is to be hoped companies operating from Shanghai that a peaceful solution of the problem

POST OFFICE.

direct exchange of Money Orders with the Republic of China will come into operation on and after the lat January, 1920.

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INWARD MAILS.

FRIDAY, December 19. Australia and Manila-Per NIKKO Shanghai-Per SUIYANG.

SUNDAY, December 21. U.S.A., Canada and Mani's—Per EMPRESS OF RUSSIA. TUESDAY, December 23. Japan-Per TANGO MARU. THURSDAY, December 25.

Japan-Per SADO MARU. MONDAY, December 29, Bombax-Per TENSHIN MARU. WEDNESDAY, December 31. Strafts-Per KEISHIN MARU.

Straits-Per TOYU MARIE

OUTWARD MAILS.

FRIDAY. December 19. Macro-Per SUI AN. 8.30 a.m. Straits, Bangkok. Ceylon, Mauritius, South Africa, India via Dhanushkodi, Egypt and EUROPE via MARSEILLES—Per NOVARA. Registration 9.15 a.m. Letters 10.00 a.m.

the Parcel Mail will be closed on Thursday, Dec. 18, at 5 p.m. Bangkok, Ceylon, Mauritius, South Africa, India via Dhanushkodi, Egypt and EUROPE via MARSEILLES—Per MISHIMA MARU. Registration 9.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m.

HONG, Noon. and North China - Per Straits, Bangkok and Calcutta-Par

CHARSANO, 2 pm. Straits, Bangkok, Ceylon, Mauritius, Nouth Africa India via Dhancah-

UANGES MAR", 3 p.m. Macao-Per CHUEN CH JW, 4.30 p.m. Haiphung-Per TAI SZE MA, 5 p.m. SATURDAY, December 20. Japan via Nagasaki-Par NIKKO MARU, loam.

Haiphong-Per HANOI, 'Ip m.

kedi, Bombay and Aden-Per

Macso-Per SUI TAJ, 1.30 p.m. The world over during the past year has been hard hit by the number of strikes that have happened. In Great Britain, France, America and in most other parts of the world there have been strikes affecting nearly every

branch of trade and industry. The China Coast has been well removed from the scene of strikes: and the present shipping crisis, al-Hongkong-the Douglas of officers and engineers striking, and quite a number of years, has more or Steamship Company and Messrs. thus causing the trade of Hongkong less resulted through the natural trend

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OLEARANCES. December 18.

YATSHING, Brit., 7 a.m., for Kobe. J.M. & Co.

KAEO SAMUD, Sismese, 9 a.m., for
Bangkok via Haiphong, Fuk Tai Cheong.

SOSHU MARU, Jap., 9 a.m., for
Takao via Swatow and Amoy, O.S.K. TENYO MARU, Jap., nood. for Sam. Francisco via Shanghai, T.K.K. TONG LEE, Chi., 6.30 a.m., for Dairen. Yee Tai Hong. SUNNING, Brit, noon, for Shanghai, LAERTES, Brit., noon, for London via Manila, B. & S. CHILDAR, Norw., 4 p.m., for Bang-kok via Swatow, Chino-Siam S.N. Co. DILWARA Brit., 3 p.m., for Bombay., via Singapore and Colombo, P. & U.

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